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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

FROM USDEL 91

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: AFP MODERNIZATION PLAN

1. PROVIDED BELOW IS AFP MODERNIZATION LIST (WITH COVERING LETTERS) CONVEYED VIA MESSENGER LATE TODAY TO AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN BY AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ. WOULD APPRECIATE THE HARDWARE EXPERTS QUICKLY RUNNING THE LIST THROUGH THE STURDIEST ADDING MACHINE IN THE HOUSE AND ADVISING US SOONEST OF THE TOTAL. WE WILL PROVIDE COMMENT ON LIST AFTER WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO ROMUALDEZ AND PHIL PANEL ABOUT IT. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE DOCUMENTS QUOTED BELOW CARRY GOP CLASSIFICATION TOP SECRET.

2. BEGIN LETTER FROM ROMUALDEZ TO AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN

QUOTE JULY 8, 1976

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN OBTAINING INFORMATION

ABOUT THE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN FOR THIS PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S TREATY OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT OUR DEFENSE EFFORTS UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENTS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE A LISTING OF ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE AFP. THE LATEST AVAILABLE DOCUMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH IS THE LETTER OF THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES DATED MARCH 29, 1976, AND ATTACHMENT THERETO, HEREWITH FORWARDED TO YOU AND SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST.

UNQUOTE

3. BEGIN LETTER FROM ENRILE TO PRESIDENT MARCOS

QUOTE JULY 8, 1976
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUBMIT HERewith THE 5-YEAR AFP MODERNIZATION PROGRAM WHICH CONCEPTUALIZES THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR LAND FORCES WITH A COMPLEMENTARY UPGRADING OF OUR AIR AND SEA POWER TO ENHANCE THE GEOGRAPHICAL ADVANTAGES INHERENT IN OUR COUNTRY'S INSULAR CONFIGURATION, AS WELL AS PROVISIONS FOR AN ADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR EFFECTIVE COMMAND AND CONTROL OVER WIDELY DISPERSED FILED FORCES.

THE TYPES AND NUMBER OF THE EQUIPMENT ENVISAGED TO BE ACQUIRED UNDER THIS AFP MODERNIZATION EFFORT ARE WHAT WE NEED FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE CAPABILITY OF THE DEFENSE APPARATUS TO ADEQUATELY AND CREDIBLY MEET THE PRESENT AND FORESEEABLE THREATS TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND WELL-BEING.

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4. BEGIN MODERNIZATION LIST

AFP EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION PROGRAM

ITEM	77	78	79	80	81	REMARKS
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TOTAL

AIRCRAFT

F-5E 18 4 4 4 6 36
WITH AGE, FOLLOW-ON SPARES, TOOLING,
AIR MUNITION AND TRAINING PACKAGE

AT-37 18 6 6 6 - 36

WITH AGE, FOLLOW-ON SPARES, TOOLING,
AIR MUNITION AND TRAINING PACKAGE

ARAVA 1A-201 - 10 3 3 2 18

WITH AGE, FOLLOW-ON SPARES, TOLLING,
AIR MUNITION AND TRAINING PACKAGE

OV-10, BRONCO 12 2 4 9 9 36

WITH AGE, FOLLOW-ON SPARES, TOOLING,
AIR MUNITION AND TRAINING PACKAGE

AH-1G, HUEY COBRA 18 3 3 6 6 36

WITH AGE, FOLLOW-ON SPARES, TOOLING,
AIR MUNITION AND TRAINING PACKAGE

F-27 MARITIME (MED RANGE

MARITIME PATROL) 6 3 3 3 3 18

WITH AGE, FOLLOW-ON SPARES, TOOLING,
AIR MUNITION AND TRAINING PACKAGE

S-61R (MED LIFT HELI) 8 4 2 2 2 18

WITH AGE, FOLLOW-ON SPARES, TOOLING,
AIR MUNITION AND TRAINING PACKAGE

UH-1H HELICOPTER 12 6 6 6 6 36

WITH AGE, FOLLOW-ON SPARES, TOOLING,
AIR MUNITION AND TRAINING PACKAGE

HUGHES 500 (OH-6A) 6 3 3 3 3 18

WITH AGE, FOLLOW-ON SPARES, TOOLING,
AIR MUNITION AND TRAINING PACKAGE

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

FROM USDEL 92

AFP EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION PROGRAM

ITEM	77	78	79	80	81	REMARKS
	TOTAL					

SIMULATORS:

F-5E	1					
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HUGHES 500	1					
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NAVAL VESSELS/CRAFT

DESTROYER ESCORT, GUIDED MISSILE (DEF) 2,640 TONS DISPL, WITH COMPLETE GABRIEL MISSILE SYSTEM (SEVEN LAUNCHERS PER SHIP) WITH FOLLOW ON SPARES AND TRAINING PACKAGE	1	1	-	-	-	2
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FAST ATTACK CRAFT MISSILES (FACM) GUIDED MISSILE 415 TON DISP, WITH COMPLETE GABRIEL MISSILE SYSTEM (SEVEN LAUNCHERS PER SHIP) WITH FOLLOW ON SPARES AND TRAINING PACKAGE	4	3	1	1	1	10
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COASTAL PATROL INTERDICTION CRAFT (CPIC) 240 TON DISPL WITH FOLLOW ON SPARES AND TRAINING PACKAGE	3	2	2	2	1	10
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MINESWEEPER COASTAL/OCEAN WITH FOLLOW ON SPARES AND TRAINING PACKAGE	2	1				3
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MINELAYER	1	1				2
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WITH FOLLOW ON SPARES AND
TRAINING PACKAGE

SUBMARINES:

TRAINING (SST) TYPE 1 1 2

600 TON DISPL TYPE 1 1 1 1 4

WITH FOLLOW ON SPARES AND
TRAINING PACKAGE

MISSILE SYSTEM

NIKE HERCULES MISSILE SYSTEM 12 12 - - - 24

WITH SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, FOLLOW-
ON SPARES, TOOLING AND TRAINING
PACKAGE

SP HAWK MISSILE SYSTEM 6 6 6 - - 18

WITH SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, FOLLOW-
ON SPARES, TOOLING AND TRAINING
PACKAGE

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CHAPARRAL MISSILE SYSTEM

M-730 6 6 6 - - 18

WITH SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, FOLLOW-
ON SPARES, TOOLING AND TRAINING
PACKAGE

REDEYE PORTABLE ANTI-AIRCRAFT

MISSILE 90 24 22 22 22

VEHICLES

APC M113A1 425 215 213 213 213

RECOVERY VEHICLE (TRACKED)XM806E1 29 7 7 7 7

ARMORED INF FIGHTING VEHICLE (AIFV)

WITH 20MM CANNON 127 31 31 31 31

ARMORED INF FIGHTING VEHICLE (AIFV)

WITH 76MM CANNON 51 17 17 - -

ARMORED COMMANDO VEHICLE V-150 75 42 12 12 12

ARMORED PERSONNEL VEHICLE AMPHIBIAN

(LVTP-7) 12 6 6 6 6

CARRIER, 81MM MORTAR M-125 82 20 20 20 20

TRK 21/2 TON 6X6 M35A2C W/TRLR 647 162 162 162 162

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AFP EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION PROGRAM

ITEM	77	78	79	80	81	REMARKS
						TOTAL
COMMAND POST VEHICLE APC M577A1	21	6	6	6	6	
TRK CGO 5 TON DROP SIDE M813A1	59	16	16	16	16	
TRK CGO 3/4 TON 4X4 M37B1 WW & WOW	469	118	118	118	118	
BRIDGE ARMOR VEH LAUNCH SCISSOR						
TYCAL 60 ALUM 60 FT AVL SC 60-60						
FT	28	8	8	8	8	

TRK TRACTOR WRECKER 5 TON 6X6

M819 WW 19 4 4 4 4

TRK WRECKER 10 TON 6X6 M125A1 WW 8 2 2 2 2

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TRK 1/4 TON 4X4 M151A2 1046 262 262 262 262

GENERAL SUPPORT VEHICLE

ARMAMENTS

155MM HOW M114 12 6 6 6 6

105MM HOW (SP) M-52 108 27 27 27 27

105MM HOW M102 (TOWED) 81 20 20 20 20

81MM MORTAR 47 - - - -

GRENADE LAUNCHER M79/M203 4375 597 597 597 597

MG CAL 50 HB LT FLEX 1127 282 282 282 282

MG CAL 7.62 LT FLEX M-60 579 144 144 144 144

PISTOL CAL 45 M1911A1 7500 1875 1875 1875 1875

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

MOBILE RADAR (PACKAGE) 2 1 1 1 -

WITH FOLLOW-ON SPARES AND TRAINING

PACKAGE

GROUND ELECTRONICS

FIXED RADAR 1 1 1 - -

NEW TYPE RADOM FIXED RADAR 1 - - - -

AVIONICS

VHF/AM DIGITAL RADIO SETS 70 45 20 20 70

VHF/FM RADIO SETS 50 30 - 20 50

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UHF/AM DIGITAL RADIO SETS 15 10 10 15 15

HF/SSB RADIO SET AIRBORNE 30 30 30 10 30

TACAN RADIO SET 20 15 15 10 20

DME 30 25 25 15 30

VOR 50 30 30 20 50

WEATHER RADAR 20 10 - 10 20

ADF 50 30 30 20 50

IFF/SIF 30 30 - - 20

NAVIGATION AIDS

VOR 1 - - 1 -

NDB 13 - - 6 -

CONTROL TWR MOBILE 1 - - - -

GCA 2 1 1 - 1

IFF/SIF 4 2 - 4 -

GROUND COMMUNICATIONS

UHF/AM FIXED GROUND RADIO SET 6 6 - 4 6

VHF/AM FIXED GROUND RADIO SET 10 10 5 10 20

HF/SSB FIXED GROUND RADIO SET 40 40 - 20 40

PABX 1 1 1 1 2

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

FROM USDEL 94

AFP EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION PROGRAM

ITEM	77	78	79	80	81	REMARKS
	TOTAL					

MICROWAVE MOBILE	2	2	-	1	2	
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COMMCONTROL MOBILE	4	4	-	2	4	
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VHF FM PORTABLE	-	100	-	20	100	
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UHF/FM PORTABLE	-	100	-	5	25	
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TEST EQUIPMENT

RADAR TEST EQUIP	60	-	-	20	40	
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NAV AIDS TEST EQUIP	70	-	-	20	35	
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AVIONICS TEST EQUIP	60	-	-	30	35	
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GRD COMM TEST EQUIP	30	-	-	20	-	
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SONAR, ASW LIGHTWEIGHT (HS-1002)	2	2	2	2	2	
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SURVEILLANCE RADAR SHIPBORNE

AN SPS-40	2 2 1 1 1
AN SPS-10	2 2 1 1 1
RADAR NAVIGATION LN-66	4 3 3 3 2
KWM2A HF/SSB XCVR	10 10 10 10 10
AN/VRT-23(V)HF XMTR	4 4 4 4 4
R-1051 RCVR W/LF CONVERTIBLE	8 8 9 9 8
AN/GRC 171 UHF/AM XCVR	15 15 15 15 15
AN/ARC 175 (VHF-20B) XCVR	15 15 15 15 15
AN/VRC 46 UHF/FM XCVR	10 10 10 10 10
RADIO SET AN/PRC-66B	126 33 33 33 33
RADIO SET AN/VRC-47	763 191 191 191 191
RADIO SET AN/VRC-49	232 58 58 58 58
RADIO TERMINAL SET AN/TRC-145	53 13 13 13 13
RADIO REPEATER SET AN/TRC-113	7 2 2 2 2
RADIO SET 5-CH UHF	40 11 11 11 11
SCRAMBLER FOR PRC 77/VRC 47	47 12 12 12 12
RADIO TELETYPEWRITER AN/GRC 142	20 5 5 5 5
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TELETYPEWRITER SET AN/PGC-1	351 9 9 9 9
CIPHER DEVICE	392 97 97 97 97
TELETYPE SET AN/FGC-25X	10 10 10 - -
TELEPHONE SET AN/FGC-20X	50 - - - -
TELEPHONE SET TA-312 PT	3160 2000 562 76 76
TELEPHONE TERMINAL AN/TCC-3	8 2 2 - -
SWITCHBOARD SB-22/PT	998 424 374 264 124

SWITCHBOARD SB-86/PT 72 17 17 17 17

RADAR SET AN/MPQ-4A LESS POWER 5 1 1 1 -

MICROWAVE TERMINAL 300 CH 6 6 6 6 6

ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT 1

GENERATOR SET, GASOLINE ENGINE,
TRAILER MOUNTED PU-322 20 5 5 5 5

GENERATOR SET, GASOLINE ENGINE
TRAILER MOUNTED, PU-304/MPQ-4A 2 1 1 1 -

	RATED	CAPACITY/YEAR
NITRATION PLANTS FOR:		

NITROCELLULOSE	1	4,000 TONS
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NITROGLYCERINE	1	2,000 TONS
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PLANTS FOR MANUFACTURE OF:

TNT	1	2,000 TONS
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PROPELLANTS & POWDER	1	-
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5.56 MM AMMO	1	50,000,000 RDS
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7.62MM AMMO	1	20,000,000 RDS
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40 MM RIFLE GRENADE	- 1	200,000 RDS
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FUSES FOR 60 & 81 MM MORTAR	- 1	300,000 RDS
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20 MM COMMON AMMO	- 1	500,000 RDS
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40 MM COMMON AMMO	- - 1	100,000 RDS
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105 MM HOW AMMO	- - 1	200,000 RDS
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MINES (NAVY)	- - 1	-
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TORPEDOES	- - - 1	-
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NOTE: ABOVE MENTIONED PLANTS INCLUDE COMPLETE
LABORATOR EQUIPMENT FOR QUALIFY CONTOL
AND ACCEPTANCE TESTING.

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